

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re U.S. Patent Application of
TAKEI et al.**

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**For: ANTENNA AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, AND PORTABLE WIRELESS TERMINAL
USING THE SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have amended the claims in order to cancel claims 14-16. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: